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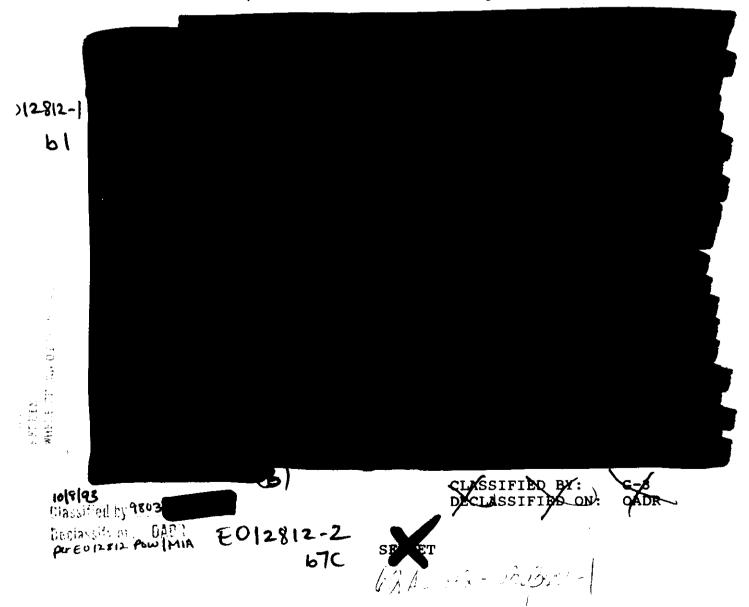
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Baltimore, Maryland January 28, 1992

Information Regarding Skeletal Remains of American Servicemen Reported Missing in Action in South Vietnam

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United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

February 21, 1992

The Honorable William S. Sessions Director of the FBI 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

As you may be aware, the Senate created the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs to investigate all the facets of the POW issue.

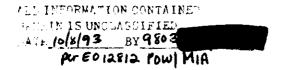
One important aspect of this effort is to investigate allegations of fraud and other illegal activity.

The Committee has received information alleging that certain organizations and individuals involved in POW/MIA fund-raising have been making false statements as part of their fund-raising activities. These statements may well be violations of the Mail Fraud Statute and, in a few instances, of the False Statement Statute

We believe that an intensive investigation is necessary regarding income, assets, expenses, profits and style of living. The FBI has the expertise and experience to work on these cases.

We therefore respectfully request that you assign four FBI agents experienced in fraud investigations on detail to the Committee to investigate these charges. The agents could continue to work out of their present Bureau offices.

In addition, the Committee is in receipt of a complaint of destruction of documents pertaining to POWs by a federal agency. There are at least 16 persons who have to be interviewed. The charge is quite serious and has been made by the head of a POW veterans organization. If true it would be a violation of Federal law. We therefore ask that you assign on detail an additional two agents to the Committee for this aspect of the investigation. We believe that this investigation could be completed in three to four weeks.



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In making your decision, it may be helpful to know that our staff includes former Federal, State and local prosecutors, including a former U.S. Attorney and a former U.S. Navy litigator. These men can perform the legal analysis required to determine how best to direct the investigation and use the evidence obtained. Obviously any evidence of crimes would be referred to the appropriate prosecuting office.

We thank you for your interest and we hope that the Bureau will be able to assist the Committee in accomplishing its mission.

We would be happy to discuss this matter further with you.

Sincerely,

Bob Smith

Vice Chairman

Chairman

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February 27, 1992

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Honorable Bob Smith
Vice-Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:

Please be advised that we have received your recent letter to Director Sessions signed by you and Chairman Kerry advising us of possible criminal violation and requesting FBI assistance.

A member of our Congressional Affairs Office will be in contact with your staff.

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John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Congressional Affairs Office

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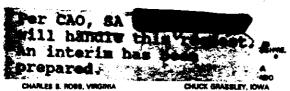
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The Honorable William S. Sessions Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

In a letter dated August 27, 1991, to Congressman Solarz, a copy of which is attached, on page two, paragraph one, you refer to a list of 2483 unaccounted-for Americans submitted to the Bureau by DOD in 1984. You also refer to 912 identified prints of individuals from the DOD list.

This Committee is in the process of gathering every known list from many agencies in the Government and comparing the numbers and names in the list and the dates of the lists.

It would be most helpful if you could supply to the Committee at the earliest possible date the names in the DOD list of 2483 and the names in the FBI's fingerprint list of 912.

Your assistance in this area so sensitive to many Americans is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Vice Chairman

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August 27, 1991

Honorable Stephen J. Solarz Chairman, Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs Committee on Foreign Affairs House of Representatives Washington, D.C. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 67C
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

on July 31st and August 2nd, you conducted hearings concerning MIAs from the Vietnam War, in particular, the recently surfaced photograph that depicts three individuals that are purported to be MIAs. Carl W. Ford, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense (DOD), was the principal witness for the Administration at the hearings. At the request of DOD, the FBI had been requested to conduct analyses on the photograph and documents associated with that document. Additionally, the FBI conducted other analyses in relation to the MIAs.

As you are aware, DOD requested the presence of FBI representatives in the event certain topics surfaced in the course of the hearing. We provided experts on fingerprints and photography. We believed that their presence was necessary so that an accurate and complete record would be established if questions arose concerning those issues. These issues were mentioned in the course of the hearing, but more information is available that will make the record more complete. I am taking this opportunity to provide that information and comment on another issue that was raised at the hearings.

By letter from you to Mr. Ford dated July 26, 1991, you requested an analysis of "finger and palm prints that the Lundy and Robertson families have received and have associated with their missing relatives." (In conversations with staff, it has been determined that this was a joint request with Congressman Robert J. Lagomarsino.) Since the FBI is the repository for fingerprints

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for military personnel, DOD requested the prints for these individuals, in addition to the third person linked to the photograph, Lieutenant Commander Larry J. Stevens. A search of FBI fingerprint files did not disclose a record for these three individuals. There are many reasons Why we may not currently have those fingerprints and an explanation for the record may be beneficial.

The most logical reason for the absence of these prints may be the policy for purging files. In the case of military prints, if DOD reports an individual killed-in-action (KIA) or otherwise deceased, the print is placed in a special file for seven years and then destroyed unless there is additional information furnished by the military. In testimony, Mr. Ford advised that the DOD had listed Major Albro L. Lundy, Jr., and Lieutenant Commander Stevens as KIA based on eye witnesses' accounts of each incident. Relevant herein is a list of 2,483 names furnished to the FBI by DOD in 1984. They were identified by DOD as being "Americans Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia." A search of our fingerprint files identified prints for 912 individuals from that list. The prints for the three individuals linked to the photograph were not among those with prints in file. All existing prints from that list are being maintained and are not subject to being purged.

Another explanation is that we never received fingerprints of those in question. But, it would perhaps be more than
coincidental that the prints for three individuals linked to a
single photograph would not have been submitted. This is
particularly true given the policy of fingerprinting all military
personnel. Unfortunately, due to the volume of civil prints
alone, approximately 35 million individuals and 90 million cards,
records of receipts are not maintained. In most instances, the
only means to determine if there is a print on file is to check
the index. The absence of an individual from the index only
indicates the FBI does not currently have a file. This would not
necessarily mean that the FBI never had a file. It could have
been previously purged from the system, but, in most instances,
there would be no record of the purge.

Fingerprints are frequently not capable of classification/retention due to their illegibility based on the quality of the inked prints that are submitted. When this occurs, the prints are sent back to the contributor with a request to obtain a legible fingerprint card for resubmission. It is not unusual

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to not receive a follow-up set of prints. As above, there would be no record if this occurred. As a point of reference, in the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1991, the FBI Identification Division rejected over 790,000 fingerprint cards for this reason. Although historical figures are not available for the Vietnam War era, rejection rates for prints submitted by the military in the early 1980s were about 15 percent. Anecdotal information from the Vietnam War era indicates rejection rates may have been as high as 25 to 30 percent.

In the course of the hearing there was testimony that the photograph had been submitted to a photographic expert to determine if the middle individual was identical to Major Lundy. According to the testimony of Major Lundy's son, 16 positive points of identification were made. It is the opinion of the FBI's photographic experts that due to the poor quality of the photograph such an identification process is not possible. Further, positive identifications from photographs are dependent on scars, marks, and other individually unique features. Additionally, the positive identification points that were recited by the witness are broad-based characteristics common in large segments of the population. This does not reject the possibility that an individual may 'recognize' a particular person in a photograph, but it does reject the capability to make a positive identification through analysis, given the quality of the photograph and the absence of identifiably unique features.

One other issue raised at the hearing bears clarifi-A Member raised the issue that the FBI had in its possession photographs of a possible MIA approximately six months before they were made available to DOD. As stated by the Member, these photographs were furnished to the FBI by a Congressman. However, no specific information was furnished the FBI that these photographs concerned a possible MIA. Even if they had been suspected to be MIA related, the FBI had no reason to believe that the photographs had not already been referred to DOD. Within a matter of a few days, these photographs were returned to the Congressman. I would also note that many communications between Congress and the FBI are considered to be privileged unless otherwise indicated. This is a privilege we do not take lightly, given the sensitivity of constituent and other matters that are referred regularly to the FBI. The FBI does not believe we acted improperly in this instance.

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The FBI remains committed to assisting Congress and DOD in the resolution of the status of the MIAs. Submissions by DOD are being handled on a priority basis. Should you be in need of additional information as to the FBI's role, please contact Special Counsel, Congressional Affairs Office, telephone number 324-5028.

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illiam S. Sessions Director

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Security Affairs
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Room 4E813, The Pentagon
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March 12, 1992

Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 6th signed by you and Vice-Chairman Smith concerning a list of 2483 unaccounted for Americans submitted to the FBI by the Department of Defense in 1984.

A final response to you(request is in preparation.

Sincerely yours,

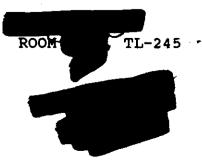
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<u>PURPOSE</u>: Request of Legal Counsel Division to process the attached documents for dissemination to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

<u>DETAILS</u>: The attached FBI documents were received from the State Department by letter dated 3/6/92. The Select Committee has requested these documents be turned over to the Committee for their review/use. Legal Counsel Division should redact these documents prior to their release to the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION: 1. That LCD review and redact the attached documents for release to the Senate Select Committee.

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2. That CAO transmit the redacted document after LCD processing.

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March 19, 1992

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Dear Director Sessions:

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs has received lists from the Department of Defense of servicemen who were last reported to be in a deserter/absentee status, and are still in that status, since the signing of the Paris Peace Accords on January 27, 1973. Attached are copies of the lists obtained from either the individual military services or recovered from archival records.

We would appreciate your expedited review of the names of the individuals on the attached lists and your providing us any information which can account for the location of those named on the lists as being after January 23, 1973. We would appreciate a response by March 24, 1992.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Sedgwick Tourison, Committee Investigator, at 202/224-2306.

Sincerely,

Bob Smith

Vice Chairman

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Enclosure 4: U.S. Military Unauthorized Absences-15 individuals (1992)

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Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 19th signed by you and Chairman Kerry, requesting FBI information concerning those included in DOD records as in deserter/absentee status as or January 23, 1973 subsequently came to the attention of the FBI.

A final response to your request is in preparation.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Congressional Affairs Office

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Honorable John F. Kerry.
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Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appreciate your telephone call of March 13th regarding the detailing of Special Agents to your Committee and the criminal allegations you have brought to the attention of the FBI.

I understand that in response to your letter of February 21st Agents from the FBI's Washington Metropolitan Field Office met with Committee staff on March 2nd to obtain the details regarding the allegations of possible criminal activity. This information is currently being evaluated by our Criminal Investigative Division and the Department of Justice. I have asked Mr. Larry Potts, Assistant Director of our Criminal Investigative Division to advise you when that process is complete and we are able to fully address your request.

Please be assured that we will furnish this information as quickly as possible and provide you and your staff with all possible assistance consistent with FBI and Department of Justice policy. Should you have questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. John E. Collingwood of our Congressional Affairs Office, telephone, (202) 324-2727.

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Honorable John F. Kerry

NOTE: This letter is a follow-up to a telephone call from Senator JOHN F. KERRY (D-MA) to the DIRECTOR on 3/13/92. Senator KERRY called to personally express his concerns regarding possible illegal activities associated with the POW/MIA issue. Senator KERRY is the Chairman of the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. CAO is aware that Chairman KERRY also telephoned Director BOB GATES of the CIA and Secretary DICK CHENEY of the Defense Department to emphasize the importance he places on the POW/MIA issue.

By way of background, in a letter dated 2/21/92, Senator KERRY and Vice Chairman BOB SMITH requested that six FBI Agents be detailed to their Committee to assist with the investigation of allegations of fraud and destruction of documents. On 3/2/92, Agents from WMFO met with Committee staff to obtain details regarding the allegations. determined that sufficient predication exists to explore a possible mail fraud allegation linked to Operation Rescue, a private organization dealing with POW/MIA issues. Additionally, facts developed by WMFO with respect to the destruction allegations were presented to the Department of Justice, Public Integrity Section (PIS), for review. PIS has opined that sufficient information exists to warrant the initiation of a 15-day threshold inquiry period, which began on 3/13/92. WMFO recommends that any case(s) opened by the FBI should be investigated by the WMFO substantive squad and that no FBI Agents should be detailed to the Committee.

CAO recommends that the Criminal Investigative Division apprise CAO once a course of investigative action has been determined. CAO will then prepare a response to Chairman KERRY's February 21st letter for AD POTTS' signature. SSA CAO, extension 6029, is the contact point for this issue.

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From Congressional Affairs Office

Subject :

REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS

ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS

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To request that IMD, TSD, and IDENT, conduct appropriate records checks on names and SSANs provided by the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs pursuant to the attached list.

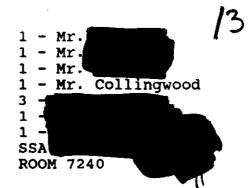
DETAILS: By letter dated 3/19/92, the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs provided the FBI with a list of names and SSANs of individuals listed as being in deserter/absentee status as of 1/27/73, and requested that the Bureau review its' records in order to provide the Committee with any information which may assist the Committee in accounting for the whereabouts of these individuals subsequent to the end of the Vietnam War.

On 4/6/92, SSA CAO, met with Committee investigators in an effort to clarify their request, and attempt to explain to them the difficulties associated with doing records checks based upon names and SSANs alone. On that date, Committee investigator SEDGWICK TOURISON explained that the Committee is concerned that some of the individuals listed by the military as being deserters/absentees, may in reality be MIAs or KIAs, and

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Memorandum to Mr. Greenleaf from Congressional Affairs Office Re: REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS FROM THE MILITARY SINCE 1973

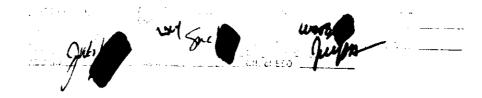
the only information provided to the Committee by the military on the attached lists were names and SSANs. Mr. TOURISON went on to explain that the Committee has made similar requests of other agencies such as IRS and SSA, and he acknowledged the probable limited value of any information which may be transmitted to the Committee based upon an FBI records search of names and SSANs only.

On 4/13/92, LCD, IPALU, advised that the type of information requested by the Senate Committee may be releasable to the Committee under the provisions of the FOIA, Title 5, U.S.C., Sec. 552a(b)(9).

CAO, after discussing this request with representatives from IMD, TSD, IDENT, and LCD, acknowledges that the results of this time consuming project will most likely be minimal, but nevertheless, appreciates the assistance rendered. CAO, of course, defers to the expertise of the receiving Divisions as to the particular files or data bases to be queried, and clarifies the DOB span of the individuals on the list to be 1935 to 1955. CAO point of contact for this matter is SSA ext. 6027, and it is requested that results of the searches be provided SSA so as to allow for one written reply to the Committee setting out the results of our inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION: That IMD, Executive Agencies Dissemination Unit; IDENT, Correspondence and Special Services Unit; and TSD, NCIC Section, search the names and SSANs on the attached list through appropriate files or data bases for any possible exact name/SSAN matches, and furnish replies to CAO, attn. SSA

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Inspector in Charge

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To advise that Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU) has PURPOSE:

completed reviewing and processing documents as requested by the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

RECOMMENDATION: None, for information only.

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<u>DETAILS</u>: By letter dated 3/13/92, from Congressional Affairs Office (CAO) to Mr. JOSEPH R. DAVIS, Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division (LCD), CDRU was requested to process the attached documents for dissemination to the Senate Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

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Memorandum from Unit Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit to Inspector in Charge, Office of Congressional Affairs Re: POW/MIA DOCUMENT REVIEW FOR SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

The documents were processed by CDRU with the understanding that proper dissemination procedures would be followed. According to procedures for handling classified documents transmitted to the Senate, the processed documents will be stored by the Senate Security Office and will be made available only to persons possessing the proper clearances. This agreement was noted by SSA CAO, in a 3/30/92, CAO memo to LCD.

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Two processed copies of the above documents were delivered to SSA 2/2010 on 4/10/92. EO 12812-2 67 C

Attached for record purposes are one redacted copy of the above listed serials, the original classification addendum, the original worksheets, and a copy of the deletion codes.



Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

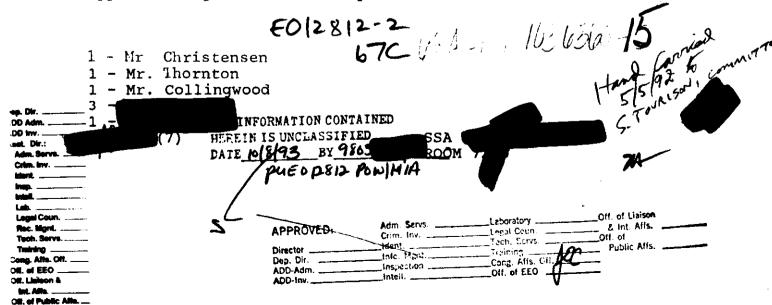
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This is in follow-up to the March 27th letters I sent to you and Vice-Chairman Smith wherein I acknowledged the receipt of your letter to Director Sessions dated March 19th requesting information on individuals listed by the Department of Defense as being in deserter/absentee status as of January, 1973.

We are still in the process of preparing a final response, but I would like to briefly update you on the progress being made so far in addressing the Committee's request.

A thorough search of the records located in three of our headquarters divisions is currently underway in order to retrieve information on the names and social security numbers provided to us by the Committee. This has, however, proven to be an expensive and time-consuming endeavor. To give you an example of the extent of our efforts, the following examination is being undertaken by our Information Management Division (IMD) alone:

On the lists originally provided IMD, a total of 1,188 names were legible enough to be read and searched initially through automated data base records. These computer queries identified 67,676 records as being possible "hits", i.e. some reference to these names could be in existence in IMD files. Further refinements such as searching possible alias or false names, subtracting out duplicate names and records, and determining no record of a particular name could be found, ultimately resulted in necessitating the retrieval and physical review of some 37,686 files. This special effort has involved some 150 IMD employees working exclusively on this project for approximately the last 30 days.



Honorable John F. Kerry

The IMD inquiry outlined above is, of course, in addition to the efforts currently underway in our Identification and Technical Services Divisions, where again, thousands of names and records are being searched, cross-checked, and examined.

I am pointing this out to illustrate for you the importance the Federal Bureau of Investigation attaches to the Committee's work. The final product we are assembling for the Committee will be thorough and informative.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Congressional Affairs Office

1 - Honorable Bob Smith
 Vice Chairman
 Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
 United States Senate
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TO:

Supervisory Special Agent

Public Corruption Unit Room 3849

Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM:

Susan J. Park 5/8/92
Trial Attorney

Public Integrity Section

Criminal Division , ,

Senator Kerry letter regarding destruction of POW/MIA SUBJECT:

documents

The Public Integrity Section proposes substituting the following language in place of the second paragraph of the letter draft you faxed to us yesterday afternoon:

On March 13, 1992, the information pertaining to the destruction of POW/MIA documents was presented to the Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice. The Public Integrity Section evaluated the specificity of the information and the credibility of the source and determined that further investigation was not warranted.

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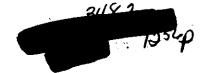
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SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS WASHINGTON DC 20510-6500

May 8, 1992

John Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Congressional Affairs Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

in Indochina.

As you may be aware, our Committee is investigating several aspects of the POW/MIA issue. We have received information that the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1986 conducted an investigation into charges that

for the alleged purpose of rescuing POW/MIAS

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It is requested that the Committee be provided with a copy of the FBJ investigation and its current status.

Please direct any questions concerning this request to Committee Investigator John Erickson at (202)224-2782. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

J. William Codinha

Chief Counsel

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May 18, 1992

Mr. J. William Codinha
Chief Counsel
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Codinha:

Please be advise that we received your May 8th letter requesting a briefing on an investigation of an attempt by to rescue POW/MIAS in Indochina.

A member of our office will be in contact with you regarding your request.

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Honorable John F. Kerry
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Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

By letter dated February 21, 1992, to Director Sessions, you requested that six FBI Special Agents be detailed to your Committee to assist with investigating allegations of fraud and destruction of Government documents relating to the POW/MIA issue. On March 2nd, Agents from the FBI's Washington Metropolitan Field Office met with Committee staff to obtain the details regarding the allegations of criminal activity. As indicated in the Director's letter of April 5th, I was asked to advise you once the above allegations had been evaluated by our Criminal Investigative Division and the Department of Justice. I am pleased to respond at this time.

On March 13, 1992, the information pertaining to the destruction of POW/MIA documents was presented to the Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice. The Public Integrity Section evaluated the specificity of the information as well as the credibility of the source and determined that further investigation was not warranted.

In addition to the above allegations, the Committee expressed concern that private organizations dealing with POW/MIA matters were making false claims and statements in their solicitation activities. Based on information obtained from Committee staff and subsequent investigation regarding alleged fraudulent conduct by Operation Rescue, we have begun an investigation, in conjunction with DOJ.

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Honorable John F. Kerry

The FBI has seldom detailed Special Agents to Congress. When such details have occurred, investigators have usually been made available on a reimbursable basis. We regret that we are unable to detail Special Agents to the Select Committee to assist in its pending investigation. We encourage the Committee to provide the FBI with any information or allegations which may constitute a Federal violation under FBI jurisdiction. I assure you that any allegation provided to us will be reviewed and where appropriately predicated, investigated and subsequently referred to the appropriate United States Attorney for a prosecutive opinion.

Should you have any questions, please contact John E. Collingwood in our Congressional Affairs Office, telephone number (202) 324-2727.

Sincerely yours,

Larry A. Potts Assistant Director Criminal Investigative Division

1 - Honorable Bob Smith Vice Chairman Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C.

NOTE: Because the Attorney General recently waived policy and detailed four Agents to the House of Representatives October Surprise Task Force, this letter does not discuss policy concerning such transfers in depth. It is recognized that the Select Committee could object to this letter rejecting its request.

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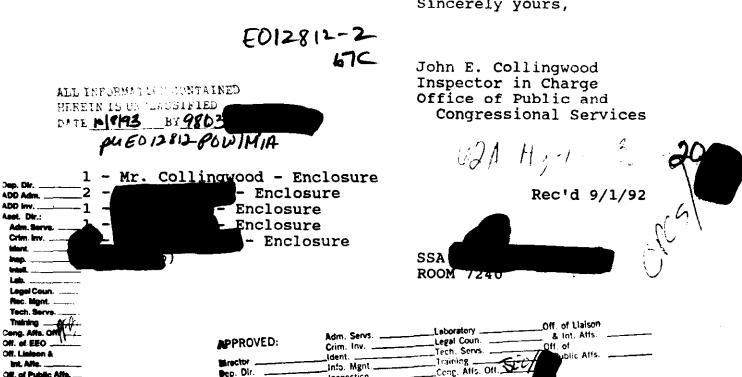
We have received your August 31st letter requesting the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to compare two (2) sets of unknown fingerprints (attachments to your letter) with known fingerprints on file in our Identification Division. interim response to your request.

As of this date, the Identification Division has made some nineteen comparisons of the unknown prints you provided with known prints from the list of names you also submitted with your letter. These comparisons have met with negative results. Identification Division is now in the process of re-searching their files in an effort to locate additional fingerprint cards for the remaining names provided on your list. Additionally, the Identification Division will compare the unknown prints you submitted with all of the POW/MIA fingerprint cards on file with the FBI (based on the list of 2,483 names provided us by the Department of Defense in 1984 - see my letter to you dated April 2, 1992). We hope to have final results to you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Bob Smith
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**Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:

Reference my letter to you dated September 4, 1992.

Enclosed is a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Identification Division concerning the fingerprints and list of names submitted with your letter of August 31, 1992.

As always, if the FBI can be of any assistance to you or your Committee, please don't hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS
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Supervisory Special Agent Federal Byreau of Investigation 10th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535

Re:

Dear'

As a follow up to your meeting with our staff last week, we are requesting all investigative information regarding

Please provide copies of all documents and other information you have on file regarding

said copies should include, but not be limited to, all Forms 302, documents, telexes, cables, correspondence and other relevant material regarding this matter.

We require this information no later than September 18, 1992. If you have any questions, please contact John Mattes at (202)224-2306.

Your full and timely assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely

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IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT ANY ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS

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INQUIRY OF THE UTMOST PRIORITY AND SENSITIVITY. AND RECEIVING

OFFICES! COOPERATION IN THIS INQUIRY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

NEGATIVE RESPONSES ARE REQUESTED. SEARCH SLIPS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO FBIHQ ALONG WITH POSITIVE RESPONSES. ORIGINAL FILES RETRIEVED PURSUANT TO THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE OVERNIGHT EXPRESSED TO FBIHQ, CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442, ATTENTION

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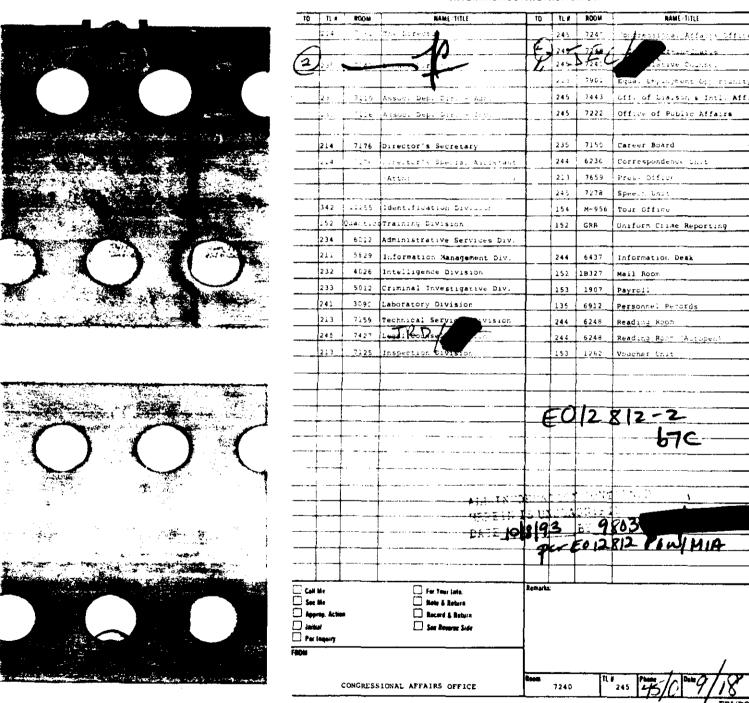
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE/TICKLER COUNT:

SENATOR JOHN KERRY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS, HAS FORMERLY REQUESTED ALL FBI CASE INFORMATION REGARDING AND OTHERS, IN CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING SENATE HEARINGS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS FRAUD-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE POW-MIA COMMUNITY. OPCS, CID, AND LCD, ARE COORDINATING AND BRIEFING COMMITTEE STAFF ON THIS ISSUE. THE COMMITTEE IS SETTING UNREALISTIC DEADLINES FOR RECEIPT OF REQUESTED FBI INFORMATION, PROMPTING THIS IMMEDIATE TELETYPE.

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References: HQ teletype to All FBI Field Offices, dated 9/21/92 and Milwaukee teletype to Director, dated

9/22/92.

Enclosures: Five FD-160s.

PURPOSE(S): Enclosed for the Bureau are the requested search slips for the subjects listed in the Headquarter's teletype referenced above.

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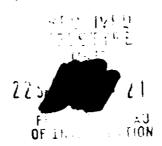
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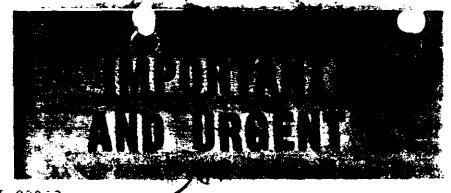
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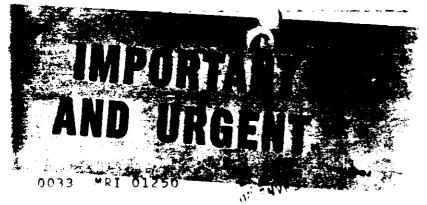
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JACKSONVILLE HAS HAD NO ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS
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JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, THAT IT WILL NOT BE

NECESSARY TO FURNISH JACKSONVILLE FILE REGARDING WFO

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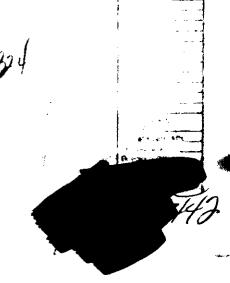
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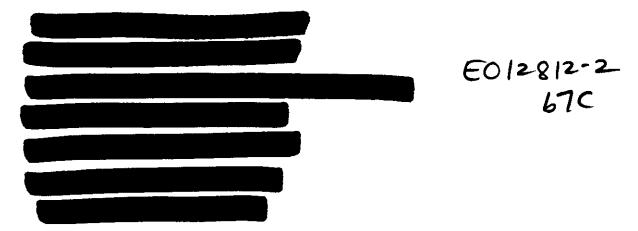
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For the information of the Bureau the Salt Lake City office conducted a search as requested in the above mentioned teletype. This search of the names set forth in the teletype was completed with negative results. A copy of the results is attached.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

October 6, 1992

To:

Mr. Bill Leary

National Security Council

Washington, D.C.

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From:

John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Office of Public and Congressional Services

Subject:

DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE TO SENATE USELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS CERTAIN FBI DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO POW/MIA MATTERS

Enclosed are the documents you requested the FBI authorize for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. Please note the FBI's declassification marks on each document.

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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS REQUEST FOR FILE INFORMATION REGARDING (58-HQ-11995) AND

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PURPOSE: To request LCD process the attached files for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

By attached letters dated September 17, 1992 and August 31, 1992 the Chairman of the Senate Committee has requested FBI briefings and file communications (airtels, 302s, etc...) regarding these POW/MIA fraud-related cases. Both matters are closed. The matter is classified ÆΤ". "SE

SSA OPCS, has coordinated this matter with Unit Chief CID. SSA ext 6027, is POC for this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: That LCD process the attached files for release to the Senate Select Committee for POW/MIA Affairs based upon written Chairmen requests for this information.

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United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

August 31, 1992

Mr. John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Office of Public and Congressional Services Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs is looking into all aspects of the POW/MIA issue, including the fundraising efforts of certain POW/MIA organizations. As Chairman of the Select Committee, I am writing to request the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in our inquiry.

The Select Committee respectfully requests that the FBI provide a briefing for the Select Committee Staff Director, Frances Zwenig, and investigators John Mattes and Hilton Foster regarding the closed case file concerning

A member of the Select Committee staff will contact your office to arrange a mutually convenient date and time for the briefing.

Your cooperation in this very important matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerealy,

John F. Kerry

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

September 17, 1992

Supervisory Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535

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Re:

Dear

As a follow up to your meeting with our staff last week, I am requesting all investigative information regarding be provided to my staff investigators.

Please provide copies of all documents and other information you have on file regarding

Sald copies should include, but not be limited to, all forms 302, documents, telexes, cables, correspondence and other relevant material regarding this matter.

We require this information no later than September 21, 1992. If you have any questions, please contact Francis Zwenig at (202) 224-2306,

Your full and timely assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

John F. Kerry

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ATTN:

UNIT, ROOM 5442

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TITLE:

POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

RE:

TO:

Bureau teletype to all field offices dated 9/21/92.

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Serial Reference -Xerox copy of Bureau Form letter 4-694 to dated

Also enclosed under separate cover for LCD, Civil Discovery Unit, are the original Search Slips reflecting the results of the indices search requested in reButel.

A review of Phoenix Division indices reflected the following references to individuals and companies set forth in referenced Butel:

1. PX 190-2-187

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2. PX 65B-1313-39

Inasmuch as PX 65R-1313 contains at least several references to Phoenix is forwarding the entire file, consisting or 3 main volumes, and 3 Sub A volumes, to the Bureau for review.

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Honorable John F. Kerry Chairman //Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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I am in receipt of your letter of September 28, 1992, regarding The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records relating to this individual have been located and are currently being processed for release to your Committee.

Some of the records relating to classified, resulting in a small delay in the FBI providing you a final reply. In any event, based upon conversations between my staff and yours, the information in our records should merely serve to corroborate data already in your possession.

A final response to your request will be forthcoming Thank you for your forbearance.

Sincerely yours

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John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Office of Public and Congressional Services

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Honorable John F. Kerry Chairman //Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) initial response to your letters of August 31, 1992 (regarding and September 17, 1992

The FBI is continuing to search and process field office files for any

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additional information regarding the above individuals and others involved or connected with them and certain POW/MIA organizations engaged in fundraising activities in the early to mid-1980s.

My staff has been in regular contact with yours, and this cooperative effort has greatly assisted in focusing our searches to relevant times and occurrences. Irregardless, FBI headquarters has queried all of our field offices for any information in their records relating to the persons and organizations of interest to your Committee. Based upon the meetings between our staffs, the FBI has sent out additional inquiries to selected field offices for further information.

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Honorable John F. Kerry

As Director Sessions has indicated to you, the FBI is firmly committed to assisting your Committee in a timely and professional matter in accordance with applicable law. The FBI will be providing your Committee with additional information and documents as they become available.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and
Congressional Services

Enclosures

1 - Honorable Bob Smith
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 Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
 United States Senate
 Washington, D.C.

Honorable John F. Kerry Chairman Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C.

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Dear Chairman Kerry:

This concerns your Committee's previous requests for Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) file information on and others. I am also referring you to my letter or october 13, 1992, updating you on the current status of the FBI's ongoing records searches.

On October 8, 1992, your staff inquired of my staff, in connection with the Committee's continuing investigation into potential fraud matters involving POW/MIA organizations, whether the FBI's Legal Attache in Bangkok, Thailand, had any file references To and others associated with him in that country (i.e. This inquiry is encompassed by your letters to the FBI dated August 31, 1992, and September 17, 1992, and my staff has endeavored to reply to the Committee in an expedited manner.

I have been advised by the FBI's Office of Liaison and International Affairs (OLIA), that the Legal Attache Office in Bangkok was not staffed by the FBI until the summer of 1990, consequently, the FBI would not have had a presence in that city until that time. Also, searches of current FBI records in our

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NOTE: Responds to ongoing requests of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs for FBI information on individuals and organizations involved in POW/MIA matters. Committee staff requested a specific query of Legat Bangkok regarding these This has been coordinated by SSA OPCA, CDRU,

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Honorable John F. Kerry

Bangkok office, FBI Headquarters, and those pertinent records submitted by our field offices, were all negative regarding the above individuals and any connection they might have had with Bangkok during the early to mid 1980s (aside from the file information already provided to the Committee).

The FBI will continue to provide your Committee with additional information and/or documents as they become available.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Enclosures: Enclosed for the Legal Counsel Division are five (5) original FD-160, Indices Search Slips.

PURPOSE(S): To report results of Norfolk's indices checks.

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Honorable John F. Kerry Select Committee on POW/NIA United States Senate Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed, pursuant to applicable law, are Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records relating to These records have been processed for release to the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs in response to your letter dated September 28, 1992.

Sincerely yours;

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1 - Honorable Bob Smith Vice-Chairman Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C.

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Enclosed under separate cover are the original Washington Metropolitan Field Office (WMFO) files:

> 58C-2155 VOLUMES 1 - 3 58C-2155 SUB C VOLUMES 1 and 2 56-589-SUB C-VOLUMES 1 and 2 161-HQ-21689 VOLUME 1 161B-8352 (AX) 161-15505 (WF) 227-132 VOLUME 1 18 WMFO "CROSS" reference documents

The WMFO files were reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. determined that two of the above files were responsive to the These files were processed and delivered to Supervisor **S**pecial Agent Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (OPCA), for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

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Airtel to SAC, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (62A-HQ-1036360)

Re: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

It should be noted a Document Review Information Form (DRIF) has been placed in the WMFO files as the top serial reflecting the documents which were released.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal Specialist CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

NOTE: WMFO files 58C-2155, volumes 1 - 3, and 58C-2155-Sub C, volumes 1 and 2 were processed for release. This action by CDRU was coordinated with SSA (OPCA).

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Enclosed for the Los Angeles Field Office (LA) are the original files: 256-MM-50339, 227-0-82, 100-79320, 58C-1599, 203-398-7, and 2-464-691.

The LA files were reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the files contained no relevant material.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal specialist CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

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Enclosed for the Houston Field Office (HO) are the original files: 185A-121 and 265-MM-50339.

HO files were reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the files contained no relevant material.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal Specialist CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

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To:

Douglas K. Watson

Special Coordinator for POW/MIA Affairs Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

U.S. Department of State Washington, D.C.

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From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge

Intelligence Division

DOCUMENTS RESPONDING TO REQUEST FROM THE SENATE Subject:

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

This communication is classified S ET in its entirety.

Reference is made to your letter of August 4, 1992, which attached documents to be released to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has reviewed the referenced documents and has no changes, suggestions or instructions regarding their presentation to the Senate Select Committee. Should you have further questions, please contact Supervisory Special Agent at (202) 324-8309.

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NOTE:

Instant communication furnishes requested information to the Special Coordinator for POW/MIA Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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Director, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)

SAC, New Orleans Attention: File Supervisor

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Re telcal between Paralegal Specialist (PLS) and File Supervisor on 11/19/92.

Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU) requested File
Supervisor to do an Indices search to include all
main files in reference to

CDRU requested the Indices Search slip be forwarded
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CDRU, Room 5442 and the New Orleans field
office be prepared to forward the responsive files at a later
date.

Any questions should be directed to PLS

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NOTE: By memorandum from Office of Public and Congressional
Affairs (OPCA) to Mr. DAVIS, dated 11/19/92, SSA

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United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

November 20, 1991

John W. Hicks. Asst. Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Hicks:

I appreciate your taking the time to meet with me this morning concerning the Bureau's ability to be of assistance to the Select Committee. I anticipate that I will be in contact with you in the near future to ask for either your help or for your recommendation of "outside" experts.

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Memorandum



To

Mr. Clark

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REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ON FBI INVESTIGATION

INTO INVOLVEMENT OF

IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE FOW/MIAS IN

INDOCHINA

<u>PURPOSE:</u> To request that the DIRECTOR approve CID briefing of Senator JOHN F. KERRY, Chairman, Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, regarding the following case:

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<u>DETAILS:</u> By letter dated 5/8/92 (copy attached), the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs Counsel requested detailed information regarding the above case. It is a closed investigation.

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CAO is currently coordinating with WMFO and CID regarding this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Deputy Director approve, CAO coordinate, and CID designate a representative to conduct a priefing on the above matter for Senator KERRY. CAO point of contact on this matter is SSA. ext. 6027.

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Honorable John F. Kerry Chairman Uselect Committee on POW/MIA Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Kerry:

This is in reply to your letter of March 6, 1992, requesting that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) provide to the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs a list of 2,483 names of Americans unaccounted for in Southeast Asia submitted to the FBI by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Department of Defense (DOD), in 1984. This list was provided to the FBI for comparison of latent fingerprints submitted by DIA on unknown individuals against fingerprint records on file at the FBI for those named persons on the list. In a letter from Director Sessions to Representative Solarz dated August 27, 1992, a copy of which you attached to your March 6 correspondence, Director Sessions indicated to Mr. Solarz that the Identification Division of the FBI was able in 1984 to identify 912 of these names through a search of FBI fingerprint files.

You may be interested to know that of the 2,483 names submitted, the Identification Division of the FBI was able to initially identify 895 by matching the names with index cards on file in the Identification Division. Of the 895 names that were matched, 895 corresponding civil master fingerprint cards were located. These 895 fingerprint cards were compared with the unknown latent fingerprints submitted by the DIA and found not to be identical.

As you may know, the list of 2,483 names is proprietary information belonging to the DOD, and as such, the FBI is precluded from releasing this information without first obtaining the concurrence of the DOD. On March 12, 1992, the DOD granted the FBI verbal authorization to release this list to the

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Committee. Accordingly, attached to this letter is a copy of the list of 2,483 names submitted to the FBI by the DOD in 1984. As I understand a copy of this list is already in the Committee's possession, I would like to take this opportunity to explain some of the information found on the list.

The list provided to the Committee has 896 individuals indicated by an "X" preceding the name. Please note the following changes that need to be made: On page 21, remove the "X" beside the name of the manual transportant identification that was determined not to be identical. On page 35, the name was inadvertently marked instead of Also on the same page.

was marked instead of Your copy of the list should be corrected accordingly, making the total names "Xed" as 895. These corrections have been highlighted on the attached list. It should also be noted that the hand-written figures in the far right column of the list indicate the service and/or FBI number located on the individual's fingerprint card.

The Identification Division continues to compare latent print submissions from DIA against the original 895 matched fingerprint records. To date, none have been found to be identical. In addition, family members have on occasion requested individual researches of the Identification Division files for fingerprints of a member of their family listed as missing in action. This has created a continuous research of the fingerprint files for additional persons. Through these efforts, 17 additional names appearing on the list have been identified as having corresponding civil master fingerprint cards, and one was identified with a criminal record. As recently as March 6, 1992 the master civil fingerprint card of was located as a result of research performed at the request of a family member. This currently makes a total of 913 names identified with corresponding fingerprint cards. These 17 civil (and one criminal) master fingerprint cards were, for a variety of reasons, not in their correct position in the fingerprint file when the initial search occurred in 1984. Attached to the enclosed list of 2,483 names is a list of the 18 additional names identified. Further searches will be conducted by the Identification Division in an effort to locate the master fingerprint cards that remain missing.

Honorable John F. Kerry

I want to assure you that the FBI remains committed to assisting you in resolving this vital issue. To that end, I hope that this information proves helpful to the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Congressional Affairs Office

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NOTE: On 3/11/92, Mark Bitterman, DOD POW/MIA, (703)697-8784, telephonically advised SSA CAO, that his office had no objection to the Bureau releasing the list to the Committee. He requested, however, that Chuck Wells, DOD MIA Central Documentation Office, (703)908-2871, be contacted for his concurrence.

On 3/12/92, Mr. Wells telephonically concurred in the release of the list to the Committee, requesting that a copy of all documents, including the list, be forwarded to his office. Thereafter, the Committee's March 6, 1992, letter to Director Sessions was faxed to Mr. Wells, and Alex Greenfeld, Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, (224-2255), who had made several telephone calls to CAO regarding this matter, was telephonically advised that the list would be provided.

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To : Mr. Gow

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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS REQUEST FOR BRIEFING REGARDING FRAUDULENT/

EXTORTIONATE ACTIVITIES BEING DIRECTED AGAINST POW/MIA FAMILIES, AND FBI RESPONSES

TO THESE ACTIVITIES

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To request CID designate an appropriate representative to brief the Committee ASAP on the above subject.

DETAILS: On 8/24/92, JOHN MATTIS, Fraud Investigator, Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, contacted OPCS to request FBI briefing ASAP on the issue of fraud and extortion in the POW/MIA community. MATTIS advised the Committee is initially interested in an overall non-case specific FBI perspective/ evaluation of the problem. Then, in anticipation of upcoming Senate hearings, more detailed briefings may be requested (i.e. the number of FBI cases ongoing/closed relating to these topics, the types of violations investigated, etc...). On 8/25/92, MATTIS again contacted OPCS, expressing the Committee's desire to have this briefing as soon as possible.

OPCS, ext. 6027, is currently coordinating this matter with CID. Based upon interactions with Committee staff, OPCS foresees the possibly of an FBI executive being invited to testify before the Committee in upcoming hearings scheduled to address fraud-related issues. Also, it appears the Committee looks at the FBI as being the one law enforcement agency responsible for investigating frauds committed against families of POWs/MIAs.

RECOMMENDATION: That CID designate a representative to brief POW/MIA Committee staff during the week of 8/24/92.

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS **WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500**

May 8, 1992

John Collingwood Inspector in Charge Congressional Affairs Office Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

As you may be aware, our Committee is investigating several aspects of the POW/MIA issue. We have received information that the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1986 conducted an investigation into charges that

for the alleged purpose of rescuing POW/MIAs in Indochina.

It is requested that the Committee be provided with a copy of the FBI investigation and its current status.

Please direct any questions concerning this request to Committee Investigator John Erickson at (202)224-2782. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

William Codinha

Chief Counsel

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September 28; 1992

Mr. John Collingwood Inspector in Charge Pederal Bureau of Investigation Office of Public and Congressional Service Washington, DC 20535

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Dear Mr. Collingwood:

This is to confirm the Select Committee's request for copies of any documentation or records the Bureau may possess on following individual:

We would appreciate this material being forwarded to the Committee as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely

John F. Kerry Chairman

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John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Office of Public and Congressional Affairs Federal Bureau of Investigation 9th and Pennsylvania Avenues Washington, DC 20535 E012812-2 47c

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

The Senate Select Committee on Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Affairs requests the Federal Bureau of Investigation to arrange a briefing on 4 November 1992 for key staff members on any and all information the Bureau has concerning

Additionally, the Committee is interested in any information you might have on

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Mr. J. William Codinha
Chief Counsel

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Codinha:

I have received your letter of October 30, 1992, requesting any and all information the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) may have concerning

My staff has advised me the information your Committee is requesting may involve classified and/or pending FBI investigations, and may be protected under the Privacy Act. Consequently, before the Committee's request can be addressed, it is necessary that you forward to me a letter signed by the Chairman of the Committee requesting this information.

In addition, I have been told some of the names referred to in your letter are very common, especially in the New York - New Jersey area. It will be difficult for the FBI to fully identify the persons of interest to your Committee without further identifying data being provided such as date of birth, social security number, and time frame of your inquiry.

Obviously, a briefing date of November 4, 1992 (today), is impossible. Nevertheless, we are commencing a records search in an attempt to begin retrieving the information you are requesting, and, in accordance with applicable law, await a follow-up letter signed by the Chairman.

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The FBI remains committed to assisting your Committee in its important work, and I look forward to hearing from you shortly. Should you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Supervisory Special Agent of my staff at (202)324-6027.

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John E. Collingwood Inspector in Charge Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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December 3, 1992

Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 18, 1992, requesting Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) information on

Please be advised the FBI is currently retrieving all available FBI information on the control of the information available on the control of the information does appear voluminous, however, and my staff is in regular contact with yours in an effort to speed up our final response to your request.

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Review of New Orleans file 183-69 failed to locate any information identical to subject however, in 1979, an investigation was conducted by New Orleans under case file 183-369 and was captioned "BRILAB". Subject was a subject of this investigation.

Correct file number for all see references located in FOIMS should reflect New Orleans file number 183-369.

New Orleans IIS is currently out-of-service. Information noted on enclosure was obtained through contact with the IIS Analyst in the Dallas Division.

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Date 6-16-92

From

Subject:

REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS FROM THE MILITARY **SINCE 1973**

Reference is made to memorandum from Congressional Affairs Office to Mr. Greenleaf dated 4-14-92, (copy attached) requesting the Identification Division (ID) to conduct record checks on names and Social Security Account Numbers (SSAN) provided by the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs pursuant to paper lists furnished. This memorandum is to report the results of the tape search of ID's criminal records.

SYNOPSIS: The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs submitted name and SSAN listings of deserters from the various branches of the military and requested a search of the FBI The Information Management Division (IMD) made a tape of the legible names on these listings and provided ID with a copy which was searched against the Identification Division Automated System (IDAS). The IMD searched the Central Records System and the results produced a 945 page report prepared by IMD which set forth information from both systems.

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RE: REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS FROM THE MILITARY SINCE 1973

DETAILS: As a matter of history, the president enacted an amnesty in 1977 for deserters. The FBI investigated all deserter cases until 10-1-78, and these cases were filed under main file case numbers 42-XXXXX and 42-0-XXXXX. The FBI closed all these cases administratively on 10-1-78, and the military assumed responsibility for the investigation of their deserters. military began placing these warrants into the NCIC Wanted Person File for the appropriate branch of service. The FBI received notification of these entries and placed a notice into the ID's fingerprint file for the military if fingerprints (military enlistment or criminal) existed for these deserters. This procedure was stopped in 1990. Since 1990, the various branches of Military Service place a deserter want into the NCIC Wanted Person File with the FBI number and through an electronic interface this want is posted into the criminal identification record. Those deserter wants without criminal records and FBI numbers remain in the NCIC Wanted Person File. The FBI continues to investigate those deserter cases where criminal violence was involved and the military contemplated prosecution.

The Senate Select Committee's request was discussed at the Section Chiefs' meeting on 4-15-92. A decision was made to put these lists on tape to search the computer on off-hours, inasmuch as these lists only contained the Name and SSAN without the Date of Birth (DOB) of the deserter. This Off-hours search was recommended due to the amount of computer time needed to search the Identification Division Automated System (IDAS) without the DOB. The Congressional Affairs Office (CAO) and Information Management Division (IMD) representatives concurred and agreed to provide a tape listing of these Names and SSANs.

The paper lists received from the Senate Select Committee were not of good quality. Some of the names and information were illegible. However, on 4-22-92, the IMD did provide ID with a tape which listed the names and SSANs from the paper lists that were legible.

The Automated Operations Section (AOS) searched this tape against the IDAS in off-hours. The results of this search was completed on 4-28-92. The tape contained 1,188 names and SSANs to be searched. There were 951 names non-ident and 237 names which pulled 4,739 candidates. Of these 4,739 candidates there were 2,353 manual records and 2,386 automated records.

The AOS furnished IMD with a hard copy of the tape results which listed all the candidates. IMD requested that ID

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pull the 2,353 manual records and send them to IMD for review. IMD advised that they were going to extract pertinent information from these records to include in the report back to the Senate Select Committee. Further discussion with IMD disclosed that their report would include positive ident information if the names and SSANs matched. This would not be correct for ID policy since fingerprints were not submitted for comparison and SSANs could not in most cases be supported with a military enlistment or FBI fingerprint to determine if positive ident.

The possibility of misquoted information which would not be identical to the 237 names was too great to comply with IMD's request to pull the 2,353 manual records for them to extract information from and include as identical information in their report. In addition, the amount of man hours, cost and limited resources to pull 2,353 manual records which equates to approximately 9.92 records per name for 237 names would create a long process and analyzation.

The Correspondence and Special Services Section (CSSS) analyzed a sampling of the 2,353 records and found that in all cases where the criminal record could possibly be identical, the deserter had been previously canceled by the military or the military had been advised of the deserter's location/arrest. This cancellation information can be found in the investigative files in the FBI's Central Records System filed in IMD.

Considering all of the above concerns and findings, ID decided that pulling these manual records would not be feasible at this time and that the investigative files in IMD would disclose the same or more information than the manual or automated file in ID. IMD records contain dates-of-birth and reports with detailed information regarding the investigation and apprehension of the deserters. These reports were a result of investigations done by the FBI field offices when they were responsible for the investigation and location of the deserters.

IMD was advised of ID decision not to pull the manual records. The IMD was furnished with the 2,386 copies of the automated records as maybe identical only. These 2,386 records had to be reviewed by IMD in order to determine if any could be eliminated prior to reporting to the Senate Select Committee.

A letter prepared by the CAO in response to the aforementioned request by the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, was sent to ID for review prior to its dissemination to

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Memorandum from to Mr. York, dated 6-16-92
RE: REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR
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the Committee. This letter contained a 945 page report of the results of the name and SSAN search from the lists furnished to the FBI for a search of information in FBI records. This report was prepared by the IMD with input from the ID. In addition, this letter indicated that 1,198 names were searched in IMD; however, the tape that the ID received contained 1,188 names as stated in the beginning of this report.

On 6-11-92,

CSSS, reviewed this 945 page report that IMD prepared for the CAO to send to the Senate Select Committee. This report contained information from the Central Records System in IMD and 40 criminal identification records from the ID Criminal Files. All 40 criminal records were furnished as "maybe identical" to the corresponding names from the list and two of these records contained active deserter wants. The majority of information furnished was taken from the investigative files in the Central Records System in IMD.

The letter prepared by CAO stated that the "Identification Division Records System" was searched. The ID advised the CAO that the letter should be corrected to state that the ID's "Identification Division Automated System" was searched, inasmuch as the criminal manual records with dates of birth prior to 1929, dead file, and civil records file were not searched.

In conclusion of this report, it is the opinion of this writer that future requests regarding POW/MIA matters, submitted to ID by tape or other method for searching of ID files, should contain as much information as possible, especially dates of birth. A SSAN is not a true means of identifying a person. Criminal records contain many SSANs for one person and in some cases the military has fraudulent enlistments; however, on a whole, the SSAN on a military enlistment print is accurate for that individual. When searching by SSAN, much inconclusive information furnished can cause a lot of confusion and needs explanation, especially if testimony regarding this information is required. The reason I broach this subject is that I foresee that this Committee may be submitting future listings for research of ID files.

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USENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS REQUEST

FOR FILE INFORMATION REGARDING

Mr. Davis JKD

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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To request LCD process for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs FBI file information on

DETAILS: By attached letter dated September 28, 1992, the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee has requested all FBI information/documentation regarding. HQ indices revealed two references to 12-HQ-13298-1 (pg 5) and 65-HQ-78753-1583. Both HQ files were reviewed by OPCS. This a DOB of (per 65 file) or DOB provided by the committee), and a SSAN of 12-HQ-13298 file is attached. 65-HQ-78753-1583 was returned to Special File Room.

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RECOMMENDATION: That LCD process the above-referenced files for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs (based upon a written Chairman request) all appropriate information regarding SSA ext. 6027, is OPCS POC.

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

November 18, 1992

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Mr. John Collingwood Inspector in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation Office of Public and Congressional Service Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs intends to depose an individual by the name of related to the POW issue. The Committee requests that the Bureau furnish copies of information or intelligence pertaining to involvement or alleged involvement in criminal activity, or contact with organized crime figures. His Social Security Number and DOB is

Please provide this information as soon as possible. Committee point of contact for this request is Mr. J. William Codinha, at (202)224-2306.

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December 16, 1992

Honorable John F. Kerry
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Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to the recent POW/MIA hearings before your Committee and subsequent meetings between our office and John Mattes and Kenneth Mendelson, Investigative Counsel for the Committee, a preliminary investigation into possible violations of the mail fraud statute by private organizations in the solicitation of funds for POW/MIA support appears warranted. Since documents and investigative reports developed by the Committee might be of assistance in this matter, I would request that copies of all relevant materials be provided to the FBI.

Arrangements to furnish this material may be made through Supervisory Special Agent telephone number 324-6032.

Sincerely yours,

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The PX files were reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the files contained no relevant material.

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Enclosed for the Omaha Field Office (OM) is the original file: 175-82.

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